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SUBJECT: JOINT DEMARCHE ON MAMIBIA TO BE MADE IN CAIRO

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS INSTRUCTIONS RE JOINT DEMARCHE, BUT UK AMBASSADOR STILL AWAITING THEM. HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE CONTACT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR OR FRG CHARGE. HOWEVER, WE ARE ALL MEETING AT FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 1730 LOCAL (1530 GMT) TODAY TO CONSIDER HOW TO PROCEED. SINCE SADAT AND FAHMY ARE BOTH IN ALEXANDRIA, OUR TENTATIVE THINKING IS TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO MINSTATE MOHAMED RIAD HERE SOMETIME TOMORROW IF MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED. RIAD HANDLES AFRICAN MATTERS IN MFA. HE AND FAHMY ARE SCHEDULED LEAVE JUNE 23.

2. I NOTE INJUNCTION CONFINE OURSELVES TO ORAL REMARKS AND NOT PROVIDE HOST GOVTS WITH ANYTHING IN WRITING. I WILL BE GUIDED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS, BUT WISH TO CONFIDENTIAL

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POINT OUT THAT IN EGYPTIAN SYSTEM, SUCH PROCEDURE DOES NOT WORK TOO WELL. IT MEANS SADAT AND FAHMY WILL DEPEND UPON NOTES TAKEN BY RIAD'S SECRETARY IN KNOWING ABOUT DEMARCHE. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THESE MEMCONS ARE NOT ALWAYS COMPREHENSIVE OR ACCURATE. IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER TO PROVIDE SOMETHING IN WRITING, EVEN IF WE CALL IT "ORAL MESSAGE", IF WE WANT TO INSURE THAT BOTH SADAT

AND FAHMY HAVE THE FULL PICTURE. WE USE THIS PROCEDURE WITH MOST SUCH MESSAGES. IF DEPT WISHES RECONSIDER PROCEDURE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. IN ABSENCE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, AND ASSUMING MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SIMILAR WORD, WILL CONFINE MYSELF TO ORAL REMARKS. EILTS

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